



January 18, 2002

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Department of Justice
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Washington, DC 20530

Dear Ms. Hesse:

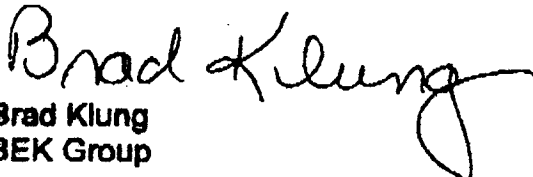
This letter is sent to you to urge you to accept the settlement which has been reached between the federal government and Microsoft in the antitrust lawsuit.

Microsoft has benefited the computer industry and contributed to the economic growth of the United States.

Competitors not happy with this agreement should compete with Microsoft by creating new products rather than lobbying the government to stop Microsoft's new products. This settlement would allow such activity.

The settlement is good for consumers as it encourages competition in creating better products for our future. Please accept the consent decree in the antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft.

Sincerely,


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